# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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CLEANING OF RIVERS
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National River Conservation Authority propose to clean 23 new rivers in some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of rivers selected for the purpose;

(c) the response of various State Governments in this regard; and

(d) the time by which the cleaning work is likely to be started ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) There is no proposal at present to take up cleaning of 23 new rivers in some States under the National River Conservation Plan.

(b) to(d) Do not arise.